

Additional Requirements for Utility Installations on Highway Structures owned by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation

All utilities attached to Department owned highway structures or bridges must follow the requirements of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation Manual dated 2017 including Section XIV - Utility Installations on Highway Structures located at:

<https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/highwaydesign/units/designservices/utility/index.htm>

Utilities attached to bridges can interfere with the Department's ability to maintain, repair, and rehabilitate bridges; therefore, the first option is to avoid installing utilities on bridges. If an entity requests installing a utility on a Department owned bridge, they shall also submit a narrative describing other options that were investigated that would have avoided installing the utility on the bridge and the cost differences associated with avoidance.